

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lip Teh

Application No.: 10/552,180
 Filed: 10/05/2005
 For: Welded Connections

Group No.: 1793
 Examiner: Gamino, Carlos J.

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Substitute Response B for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS						
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	20	— 20	= 0	x \$ 52.00	=	\$ 0.00	
INDEP.	3	— 3	= 0	x \$ 220.00	=	\$ 0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00	
				TOTAL			
				ADDIT. FEE		\$ 0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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SUBSTITUTE RESPONSE B

Dear Sir:

Further, in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2009, and as a substitute to Response B filed on August 13, 2009, Applicant submits the following substitute response.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.